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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002 (Paper No. 6) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18 and 19 without prejudice.

Please replace the following claims as rewritten below:

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1. (Amended) Apparatus (101) for determining a pulse position for a signal encoded by pulse modulation, the signal comprising